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Application No.: 10/687,749  
Title: MODULAR REFRIGERATION UNIT AND REFRIGERATOR  
Inventors: Fee et al.  
Assignee: Habco Beverage Systems Inc.  
Filing Date: October 20, 2003  
Examiner: Melvin Jones  
Art Unit: 3744  
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Dear Commissioner:

A Notice of Allowance was issued in this matter, and mailed on October 31, 2005. However, the claims referred to in the Notice of Allowance are inconsistent with the claims on file. As indicated in the enclosed correspondence, the claims on file are claims 2 - 14 and 16 - 30. The Applicant believes that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability is needed in order to confirm that the Examiner had intended to indicate allowance of all claims on file, assuming that was the Examiner's intention. Numerous voice-mail messages were left with Examiner Jones in November, and the Applicant's Agent talked to Examiner Jones about this matter on November 25, but by December 1, 2005, the matter had not been addressed.

Accordingly, the Applicant's Agent had left a message for Supervisory Patent Examiner Bumgarner about this on December 1, 2005, asking that the matter be dealt with reasonably promptly. The Applicant also wrote to the Commissioner about this matter on December 1, 2005, and a copy of that correspondence is enclosed for convenience. On

December 1, 2005, Supervisory Patent Examiner Bumgarner called the Applicant's Agent to advise that Examiner Jones had been asked to address the outstanding issue herein.

However, the Applicant's Agent has not heard anything further from Examiner Jones to date. A review of the status of the application herein via PAIR indicates that, as of today, there has been no change.

No response has been received to voice-mail messages left by the Applicant's Agent for Supervisory Patent Examiner Bumgarner on December 8 and December 15. A further voice-mail message was left for Supervisory Patent Examiner Bumgarner on December 28, 2005. It is understood that Supervisory Patent Examiner Bumgarner is out of the office until January 3, 2006.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the outstanding issue regarding the Notice of Allowance herein be addressed as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Commissioner:

The Applicant submits the following comments in response to the notice of allowance and fees(s) due mailed October 31, 2005.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.